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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

C₁ --(a) the antigens FHA, PT, 68 kd-Pertactin, tetanus toxin, gp48, NS1, Capsid, gp350, NS3, SA, I, NP, E, M, gp340, F, H, HN, 35 kd protein, VP1, E1, E2, C, M, E and MSHA according to table 1; and

(b) immunogenic fragments, variants and derivatives of the polypeptides of (a).--

In the Claims:

Amend claim 43 as follows:

C₂ 43. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a plurality of polymer microparticles and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the microparticles contain an aqueous solution of DNA, the aqueous solution of DNA has an alcohol content of 1 to 40%, and

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